

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
ELAINE BENNETT,

Plaintiffs,

V.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP. and
GUIDANT CORP.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. H-07-2467 (J. Rosenthal)

DEFENDANTS' RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Boston Scientific Corporation (“BSC”) and Guidant Corporation state that BSC wholly owns Guidant, BSC has no parent corporation, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of BSC’s stock.

Dated March 25, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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